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For: "ATTACHMENT METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR LOAD/UNLOAD RAMP
OF A DYNAMIC LOAD DISK DRIVE"

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) Examiner: D. Ometz

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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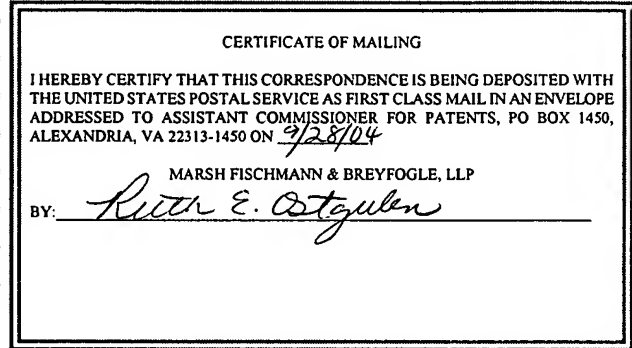
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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10 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of March 29, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a
15 petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 29, 2004 to September 29, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$950.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1650 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

20 Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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